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AO 399 (01/09) Waiver of the Service of Summons

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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Robert Stoud			
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ν,) Civil Action No. 3:17-C	V-2183-MEM	
Susquehanna County, et al.)	1 1 1	
Defendant)		
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WAIVER OF THE SE	ERVICE OF SUMMONS		
To: Gerard M. Karam, Esquire			
(Name of the plaintiff's attorney or unrepresented plaintiff)			
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I have received your request to waive service of a s	ummons in this action along wi	th a copy of the compla	int,
two copies of this waiver form, and a prepaid means of retu	rning one signed copy of the fo	rm to you.	•
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I, or the entity I represent, agree to save the expense	e of serving a summons and cor	nplaint in this case.	
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Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure requires certain defendants to cooperate in saving unnecessary expenses of serving a summons and complaint. A defendant who is located in the United States and who fails to return a signed waiver of service requested by a plaintiff located in the United States will be required to pay the expenses of service, unless the defendant shows good cause for the failure.

"Good cause" does not include a belief that the lawsuit is groundless, or that it has been brought in an improper venue, or that the court has no jurisdiction over this matter or over the defendant or the defendant's property.

If the waiver is signed and returned, you can still make these and all other defenses and objections, but you cannot object to the absence of a summons or of service.

If you waive service, then you must, within the time specified on the waiver form, serve an answer or a motion under Rule 12 on the plaintiff and file a copy with the court. By signing and returning the waiver form, you are allowed more time to respond than if a summons had been served.